



Shrinking time between disaster and recovery.



SBP will be hosting an in-person training on proper mucking & gutting and mold remediation techniques. **This training will be held from 10AM-11:30AM on Saturday, September 30th, 2017 at 11810 Greenmesa Drive. We will meet at the intersection of Ralston & Greenmesa.** This training will cover adherence to proper safety procedures, step-by-step instructions for both processes, and answer FAQ's. If you or someone from your organization would like to attend, please register at the link below.

<https://goo.gl/forms/ZtGocM4phup1eTkE2> (We apologize for the length of the link.)

We will also be distributing our homeowner resources at this training, which can also be found on sbpusa.org/start-here/, or on the United Way portal. If you have questions, or would like to contact us, please email us at training@sbpusa.org. This is the first of *many* public trainings we will hold, and **can only accommodate a maximum of 50 trainees given the size of the worksite. If you plan on attending, please register for this date ASAP at the link above.** We look forward to seeing you there, and hope that through these trainings, we can increase the capacity of other organizations to effect a safe recovery for more Houstonians, and ultimately shrink the time between disaster and recovery.

About SBP ---

Founded in 2006 post-Hurricane Katrina, SBP is a national non-profit disaster resilience and recovery organization that works to help low to moderate income survivors return home after they have been impacted by disaster. At SBP, we eliminate unnecessary suffering by pre-disaster advocacy, advising, and training, and helping those affected by disasters to rebuild and recover. Since its founding in 2006 in St. Bernard Parish, SBP has rebuilt homes for more than 1,300 families with the help of 170,000 volunteers in New Orleans; Joplin, MO; Staten Island, NY; Rockaway, NY; Monmouth and Ocean Counties, NJ; San Marcos, TX; Columbia, SC; White Sulphur Springs, WV, Baton Rouge, LA

SBP's model is enhanced by AmeriCorps, which provides 180 members annually to manage worksites and clients, and train the organization's volunteers nationally.

Through its Disaster Resilience and Recovery Lab (DRRL), SBP works to share lessons learned, prevent common barriers to recovery and help communities utilize SBP's standardized, repeatable and proven-effective model.

SBP shrinks time between disaster and recovery via five interventions:

- 1) *Build innovatively, driving efficiency*
- 2) *Share SBP's proven effective model with other organizations to increase efficacy across the disaster rebuilding sector*
- 3) *Train home and business owners in resilience and risk mitigation prior to disaster*
- 4) *Advise local and state government officials so they can deploy federal dollars sooner, and in a way that empowers an efficient recovery*
- 5) *Advocate so that what is measured is what matters – a complete recovery*

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